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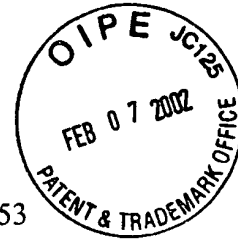
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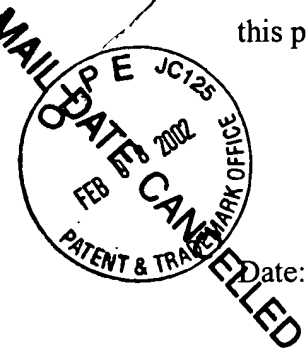
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. A completed Form -1449 is enclosed. Due to the large number of references and large number of related applications, the Applicant filed a single copy of all of the references in U.S. patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 7, 2002. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478 is assigned to Examiner Ingberg in Group Art Unit 2122.

A Protest under 37 C.F.R. 1.291 was filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478. The Applicant is attaching a copy of the Protest, as well as a Response filed in the same application by the Applicant. The prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478 remains open. The Protest and Response are attached as a courtesy to the Examiner, but are not being listed on the attached Form-1449, because they are not prior art references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the application filing date or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if a fee is due in


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